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Lord Marksman and Vanadis



HOW DARE HE ASK TO BORROW YOUR ARMY?

I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT.



I EXPECTED HIM TO BE ALLOWED INTO MY RANKS.



HE CAUGHT ME BY SURPRISE.



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FEAST
YOUR
EYES.

YOU
WON'T BE
SEEING
THIS
DURING
THE
BATTLE.

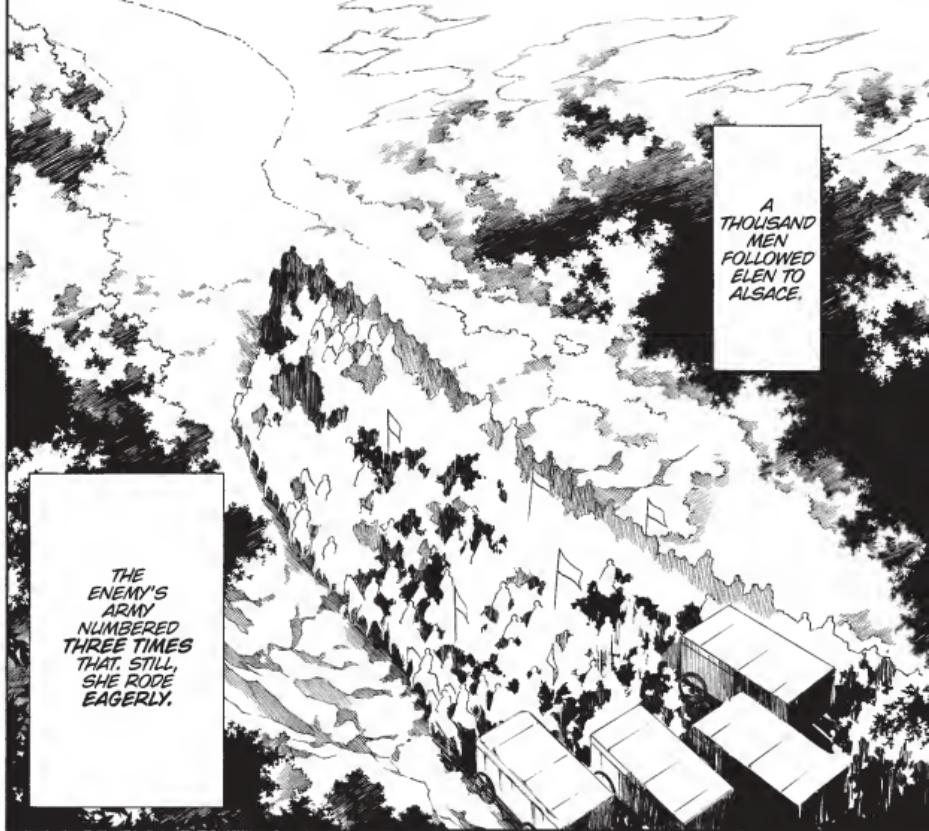
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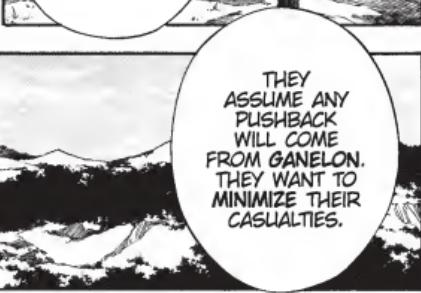
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ON-
WARDS
!!







TITTA,
WILL YOU
LEAVE
CELESTA,
TOO?

THE OTHERS,
INCLUDING
CHILDREN AND
THE AGED,
CAN SHELTER AT
THE SHRINE.

THOSE WHO
CAN MANAGE
THE TRIP SHOULD
HEAD TO THE
MOUNTAINS
AND FORESTS.

DEAR TITTA,
THE TIME'S
COME TO
EVACUATE.







PLEASE
KEEP
LORD
TIGRE
SAFE.

LORD
URS...









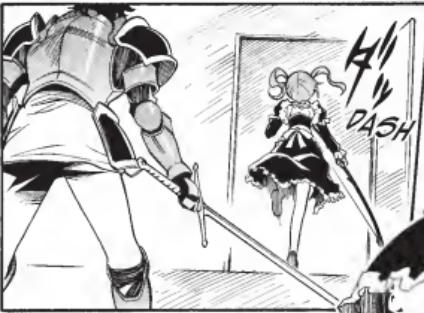










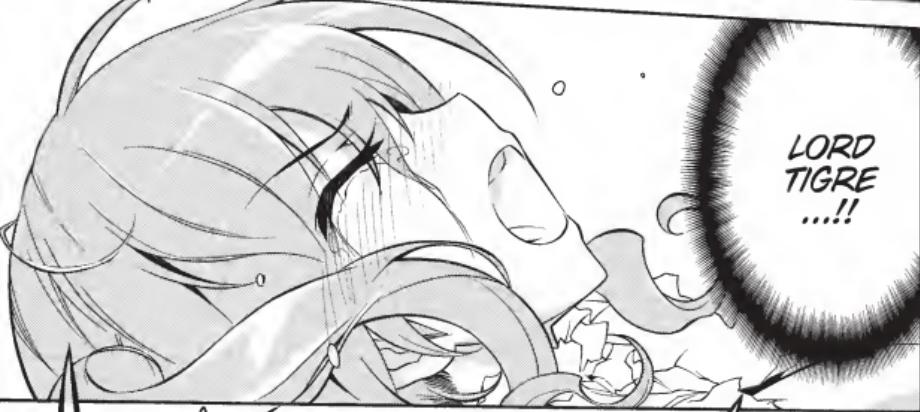






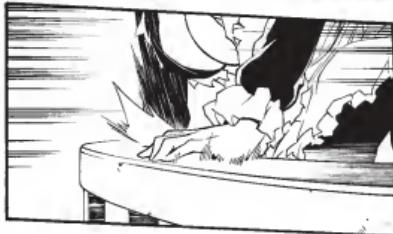


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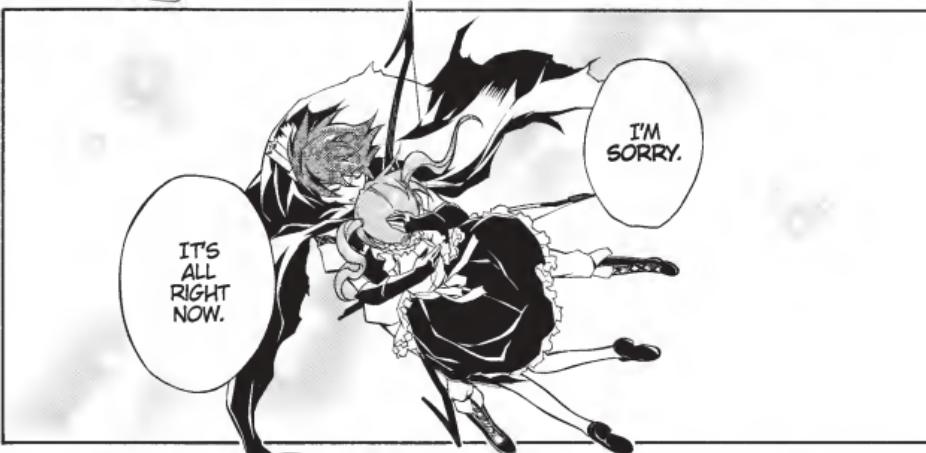


I WILL
MAKE
IT!!





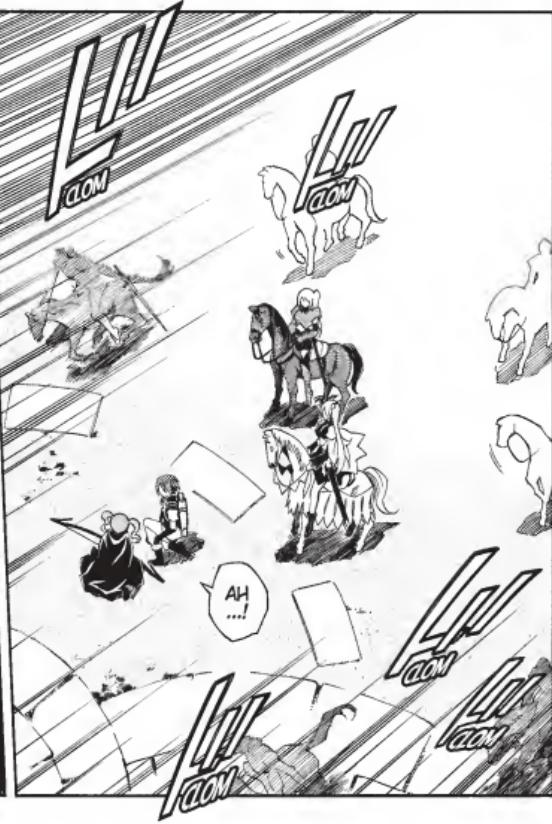
GWOOSH



UTARGEE!

WHISH!

RAHHHHH!











HOIST
THE
BLACK
DRAGON
FLAG!

I-
IT'S
THE
ZICTED
ARMY!

WHY
?!

WH-
WH-

THAT'S
...

!

FLAAPPY

CHARGE!







IT'S MY
FATHER'S.
MY
FAMILY'S.

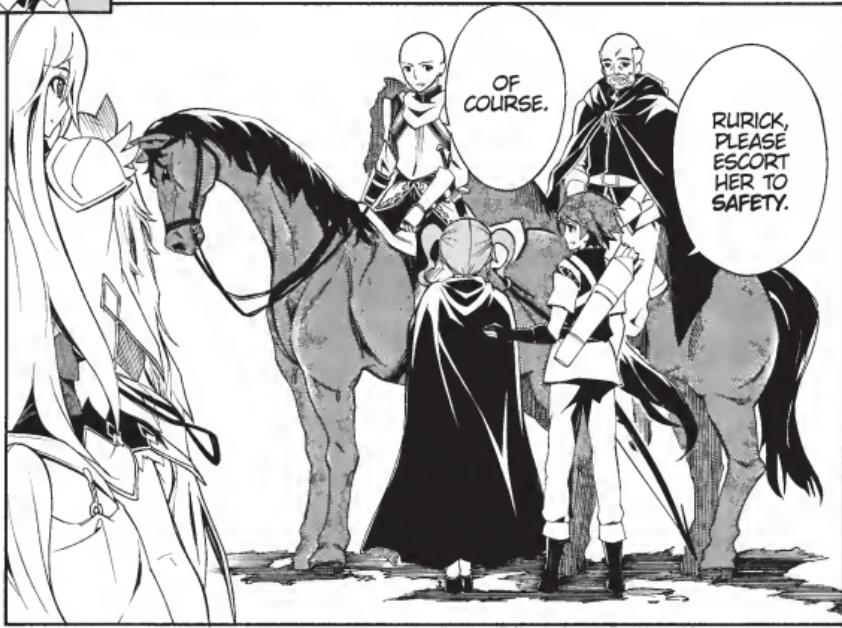
THAT'S
THE
BLACK
BOW...

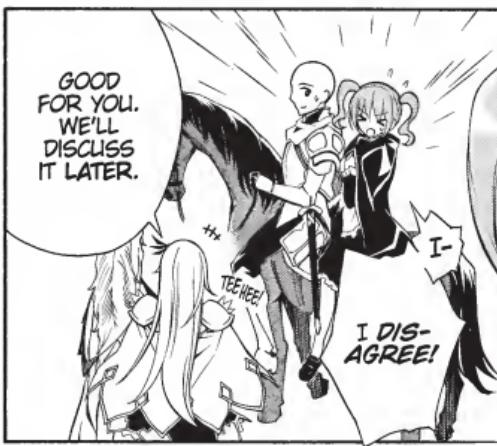
"ONLY
TURN
TO THIS
BOW..."

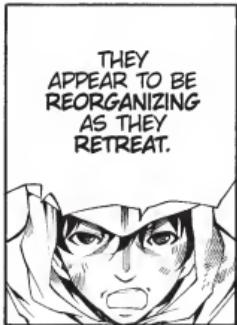
"WHEN
ALL
ELSE
FAILS."

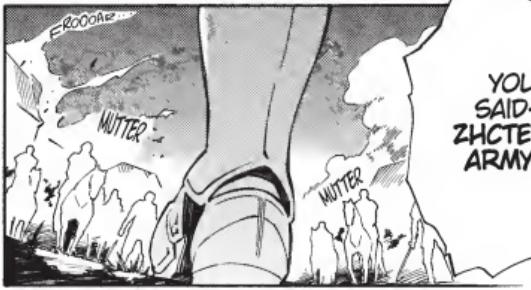
"TIGRE
..."



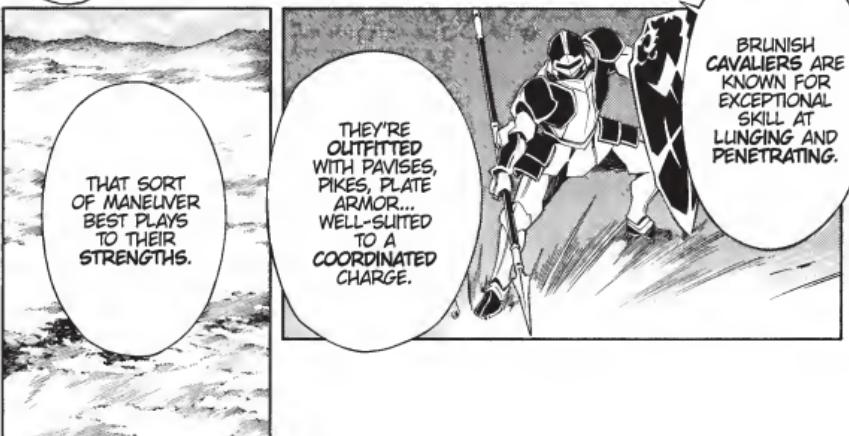






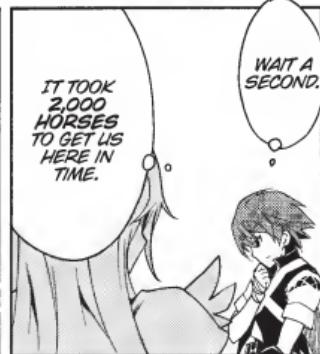








MAY I USE THE SPARE HORSES?



ABOUT AN HOUR LATER...







WHAT A COINCIDENCE.



NEITHER
WILL I!



HE WAS
WITH ME
THEN,
TOO:

I'VE FELT
LIKE THIS
BEFORE.





CHARGE
!!!



CHAPTER 8: END



G WARR R...

WHAT
DID YOU
SAY?!

THAT'S
THIS
DRAGON
GEAR'S
NAME.

ARIFAR.

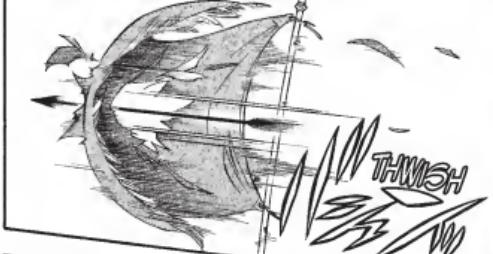
DRAGON
GEAR
...?!

WEREN'T
THOSE
IN THE
HISTORY
BOOKS?









RRR0000

THENARDIER'S FIRST UNIT COLLAPSED SWIFTLY. THE LOSS OF ITS REGIMENT AND COMMANDER PLUNGED IT INTO CHAOS.



THE SECOND FORCE APPEARED SHORTLY, CAVALIERS AT ITS HEAD.





CHARGE!



THE THICKEST ARMOR'S SLICED TO RIBBONS UNDER THE SILVER FLASH.







C-COULD
THEY HAVE
BRED IT FOR
COMBAT?!





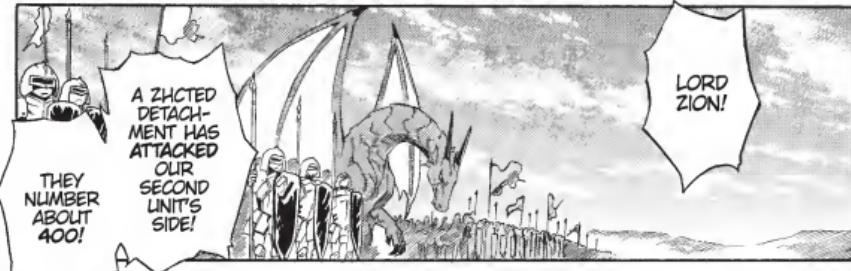


MY
ARROWS
WON'T
PIERCE
ITS
EYE...

















LEY
ADMOS!



ENDURRRRR!!

BWFULLASH

BRIK

BRIK

BRIK

BRIK

BRIK

BASHRAK

GOOWWAHA







MY FATHER
LENT
US THIS
DRAGON!

IT'S MERE
CLAW IS
WORTH A
HUNDRED
OF YOU
FOOLS!

SUPPOSE
THEY
SLAUGHTER
IT LIKE ITS
FELLOW?!

IDIOT!

SHALL WE
UNLEASH THE
FLYING DRAGON
?!

SUPPOSE
THERE'S
NO OTHER
WAY?!

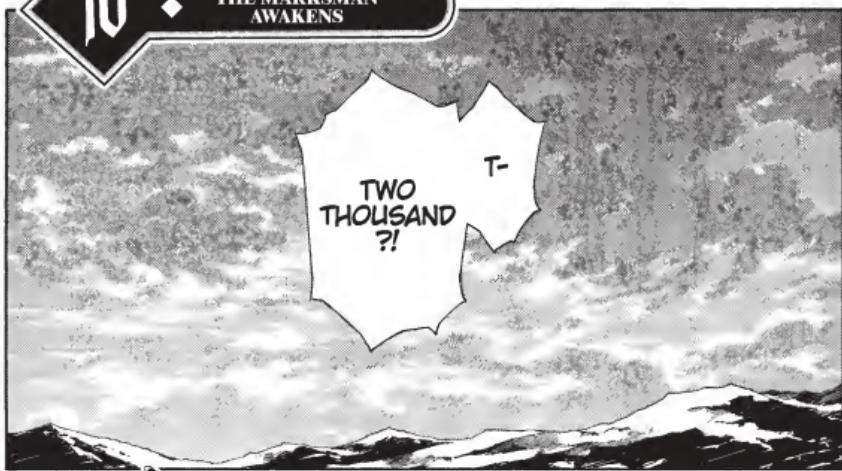
GRIT

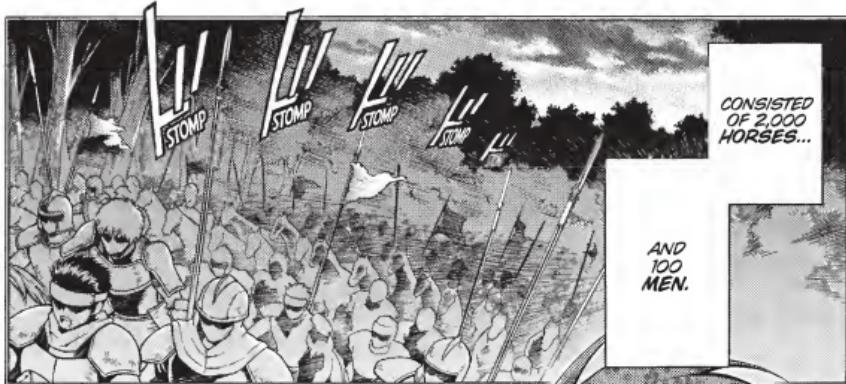
YET,
POO

THEIR
FORCES
HAVE
APPEARED
BEHIND
US!

LORD
ZION!







KILLER CO.



LISTEN,
MEN!

IT'S
TIME
FOR
US TO
STRIKE
!!





UGH!

I HAVE
NO
NEED TO
ANSWER
TO YOU.

YOU'RE A
TRAITOR!

SO SELF-
RIGHTEOUS,
BACKED BY
BARBARIAN
SOLDIERS?

WHAT
??!

YOU'RE A
COMMON
BANDIT.

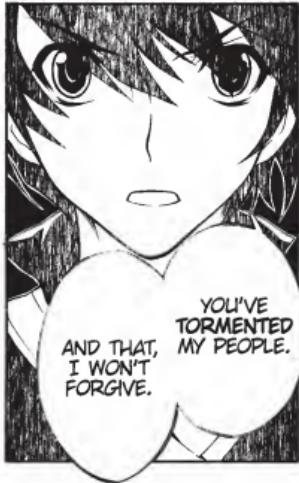
YOU TORTURE
THE INNOCENT.
STEAL THEIR
POSSESSIONS.
BURN THEIR
DWELLINGS.

THEY'RE
THE
COMMON-
ERS!

HE'S
SLIME.

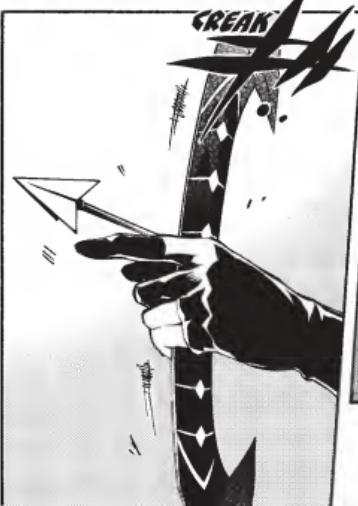
THEY
SPAWN
TEN MEWLING
BABIES
FOR EACH
MAN I KILL!

THEY'RE
LIKE
MUSH-
ROOMS
SPROUTLING
AFTER A
STORM!























I HELD
MY BREATH
THE WHOLE
TIME!



YOU
MUSN'T
WORRY
ME SO!

WHERE'S
ZION?





FLAAFF

BUOOO

000





SHOOT
THE
DRAGON.

DUMP



I SAID,
"SHOOT
THE
DRAGON."







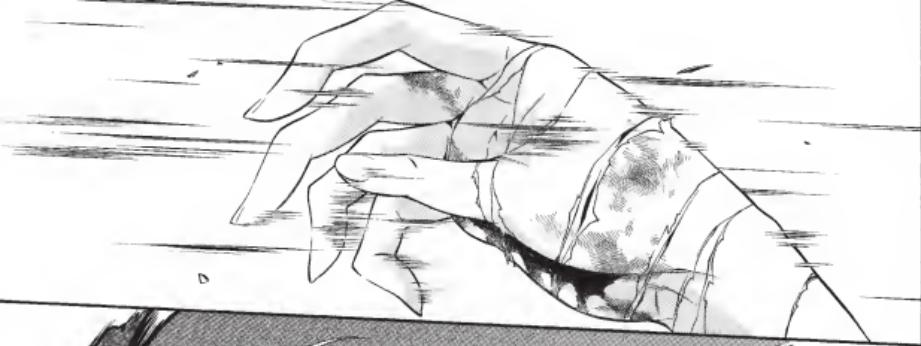
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BLAST



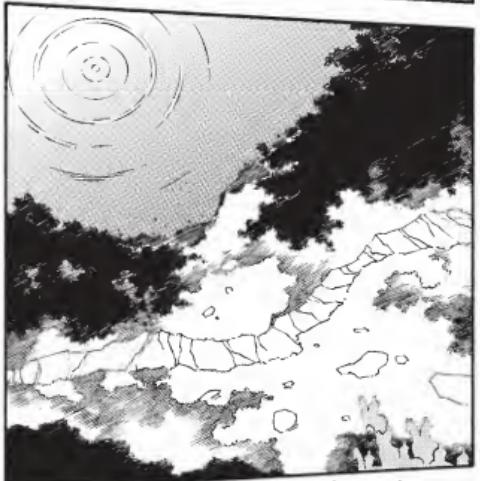


THANKS,
ELEN.





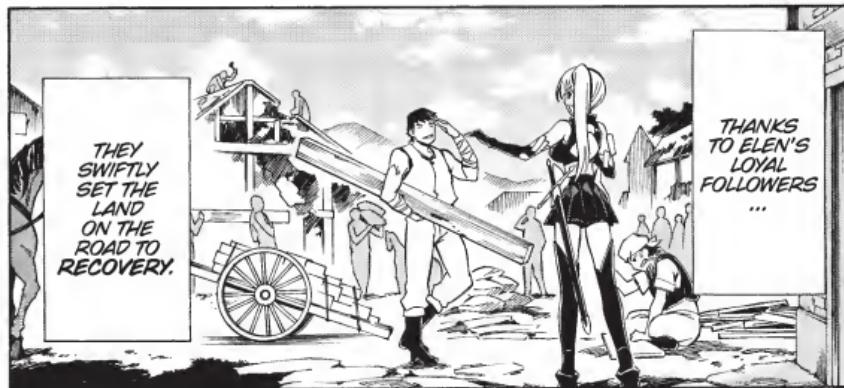






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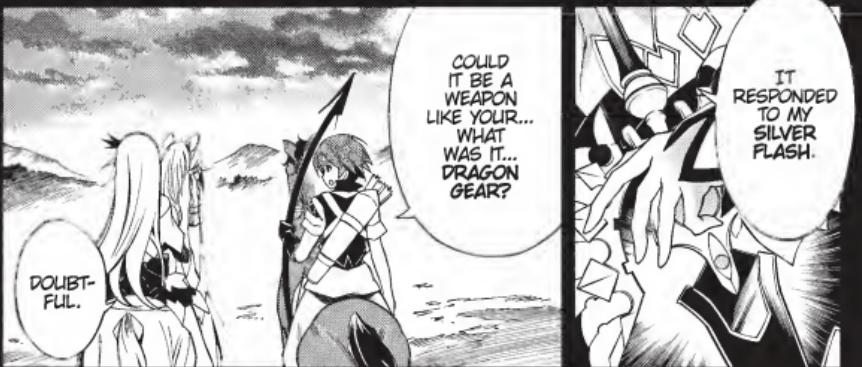


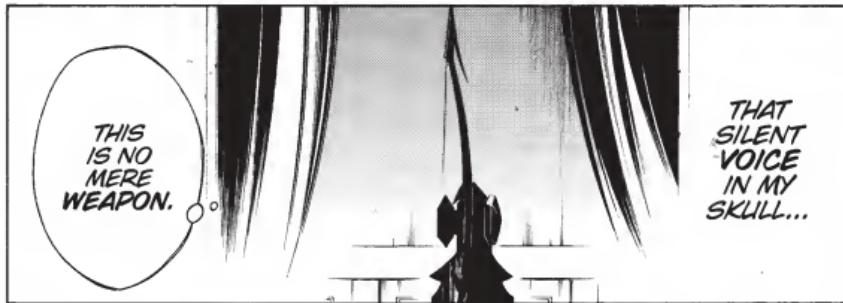




DON'T EXHAUST
OUR PATIENCE
IN THE
PROCESS.













IF OTHER WAR
MAIDENS LEARN
OF THE MAN
AND HIS WEAPON,
THEY'LL SURELY
SEEK IT FOR
THEIR OWN.

SIR TIGREVURMUD'S
MISSILE RESONATED
WITH ARIFAR, THE
SILVER FLASH.
HIS BOW AND
ARROW FELLED
AN AIRBORNE
DRAGON.

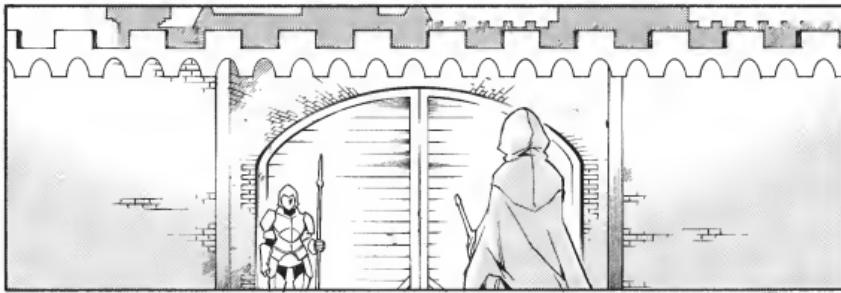
WHO CAN
GUESS THE
REPERCUS-
SIONS?

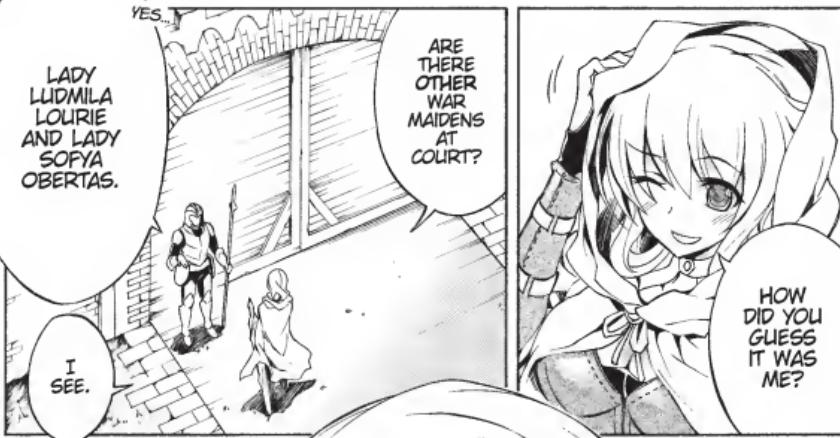
STILL,
A ZHCTED
WAR MAIDEN,
RIDING INTO
BRUNISH
CIVIL WAR...

WHEN IT
COMES
TO THAT,
PERHAPS
WE DID
RIGHT TO
SAVE HIM.

TO PROTECT
YOUR BEST
INTERESTS.

I'LL
DO MY
LITMOST,
MY LADY...







RAISE
YOUR
HEAD.

YES, YOUR MAJESTY.

I AM TOLD YOU
INVADED BRUNE
WITHOUT MY
PERMISSION.

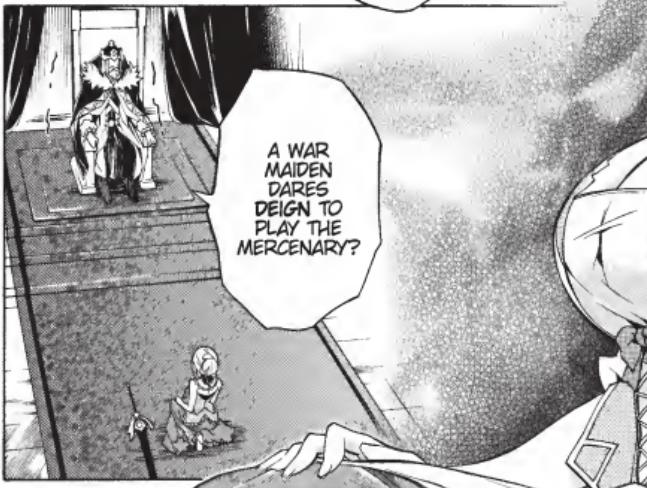
IS THIS
TRUE?

THE
MASTER
OF
ARIFAR,
THE
DIABOLIC
STARRY
BLADE...

ELEONORA
VILTARIA.

GIVE YOUR
REASONS.







PERMIT
ME TO
SPEAK,
YOUR
MAJESTY?

SOPYA
OBERTAS.
MASTER
OF THE
PRIESTESS
STAFF.





BRUNE'S
OTHER
NEIGH-
BORS WILL
INTERVENE
SOONER OR
LATER.

CURTAIN
ELEONORA
NOW, AND
WE LOSE THE
ADVANTAGE OF
CASTING OUR
LOT FIRST.

LET
ELEONORA
DO AS SHE
PLEASERS?

CHATTER
CHATTER...

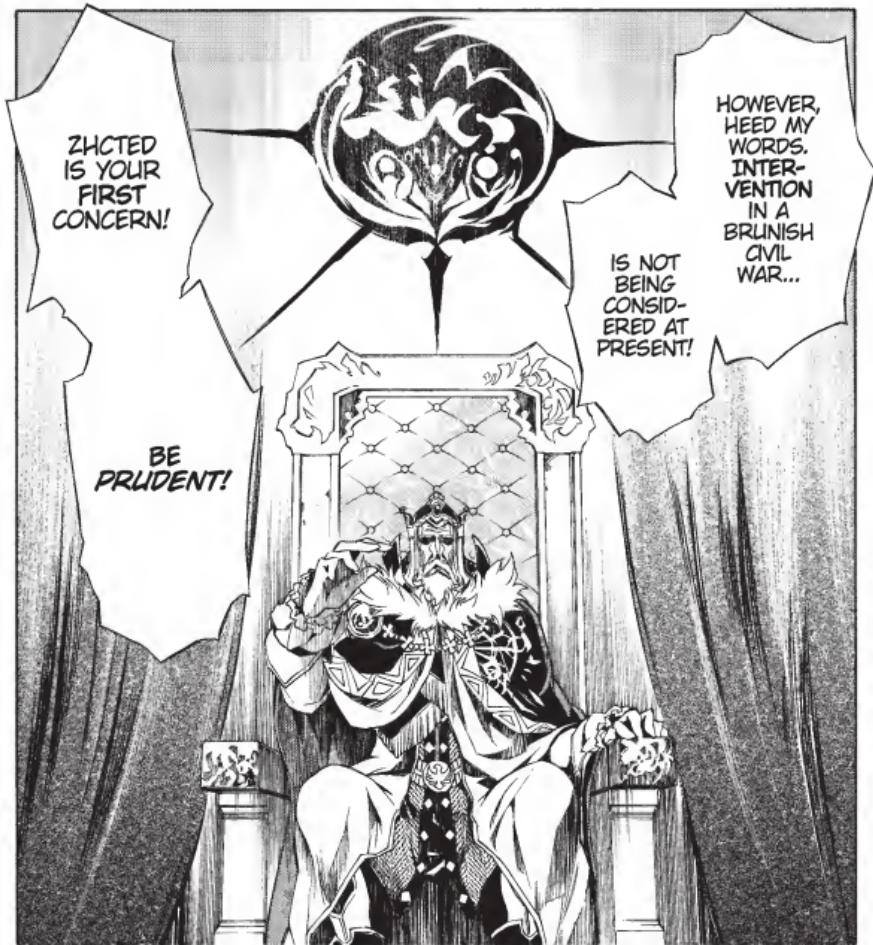
**WHAT
ARE
COUNT
VORN'S
AIMS?**

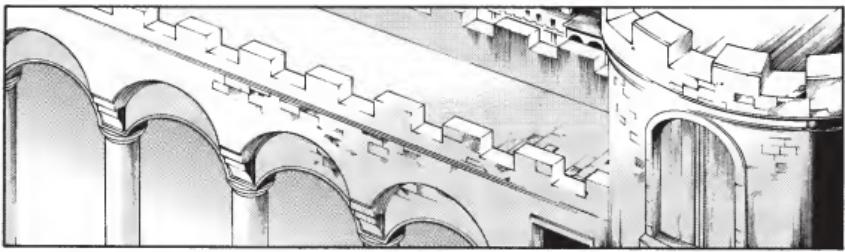
ELEO-
NORA

PEACE
IN
ALSACE.

**THOSE
ARE HIS
WORDS.**











YOU
HAVEN'T
CHANGED
A BIT...

LUDMILA.

CHAPTER 11: END

BONUS CHAPTER







IT'S A
UNIVERSAL
STRATEGY.
BIG OR
SMALL, SLAY
AN ARMY'S
LEADER, AND
YOU SOW
CHAOS!

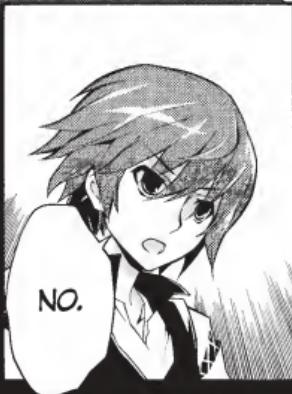
THEY'LL
TOPPLE
WITH ONE
PLUSH!



YOU'RE
COMPLETELY
SERIOUS?

HOG
SIGH

DRAGON



HIII = ...







魔弾の王と戦姫

オナナース



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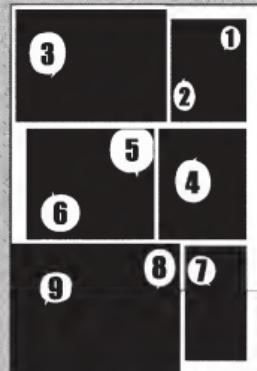
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Tigre remains a prisoner of the Vanadis Elen, and his absence is being felt back home. Zion, a nobleman thought to be an ally, has begun an invasion of Tigre's territory in Brune. In order to save his homeland, Tigre must convince Elen to help him. But is the strength of Elen's sword and the accuracy of Tigre's bow enough to win, or are they simply pawns in someone else's game?

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